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Referendum validity questioned in Council

Councillor Lukay questioned both the purpose and the validity of the upcoming annexation referendum at the town council meeting held Monday, Jan. 13th. He demanded to know what action would be taken after the results were known and what percentage pro or con was needed before a decision could be reached about this action. He felt that the seeming futility of holding

the referendum at this time would result in a low turnout and no positive indication of voter opinion.

Mayor Gibbon remarked that the entire referendum was "immaterial and irrelevant" and should have been called off long ago. The only action possible, he said, was for St. Albert to annex Edmonton if the electorate really wanted to merge.

Father Levangie heads Parish

Father Colin Levangie has assumed responsibility for the St. Albert Parish. A Canonical Installation was conducted by Father Nearing in the name of the Archbishop at St. Albert Roman Catholic Church, Sunday evening. Father Levangie succeeds Father Lafrance who entered hospital several weeks ago.

Councillor Lukay wanted to hold the scheduled public meetings but have the referendum postponed until the fall elections. The only councillor to speak in favor of the matter was Mr. Wheatley, who felt that a reflection of public opinion was very important. He said that council could "agitate for action" by the Edmonton City Council if action was indicated.

The meeting was adjourned before any motion could come to the floor.

Bill Flynn heads Conservatives

by Hennie Stibbe
The little more than a dozen St. Albert Conservatives who attended the provincial constituency general meeting at the St. Albert Legion Hall, Monday evening, unanimously elected Bill Flynn president of the association. Past-president is K. H. Rogers. Others on the executive include: 1st Vice-President, John Ferguson; 2nd Vice-President, Stan Walker; Secretary, Shirlee Smith; Treasurer, Manfred Klemme.
Rural Directors are: Joe

Bokenfohr and Joe Teller, Morinville; Walter Van De Walle and Leo Maurier, Legal; Clayton Crozier, Nampa; Charles Bokenfohr, Villeneuve; John Boccock, Volmer.

St. Albert Urban Directors are: Rene Kambourroff, Bob Praetor, Hector Gervais, Al Nixon, Arrie Vanden Bos and Jean Ryley.

Guest speaker was Lou Hyndman, M.L.A. for Edmonton West.

Mr. Hyndman took a few cracks at several government departments. When asked to comment on the Alberta Health Plan, Mr. Hyndman suggested the government should have sought the advice of MSI before setting up the scheme.

"When you spend public money in the millions of dollars, you should get advice from the experts," he said, adding that in his opinion the minister of health is not likely to take the advice of anyone.

"I have been trying to find out just what the purpose of this department is," Mr. Hyndman said when questioned on the department of youth. "For the life of me, I can't see where five million dollars is being

Foster Parents to be honoured

A number of St. Albert foster parents are among about 600 of Alberta's 5000 foster parents who will be presented with certificates of service for 5, 10 or 15 years.

The Minister of Public Welfare, the Hon. Ray Speaker, is to attend several of the ceremonies which will be held throughout the province in the next few weeks.

The certificates acknowledge each couple's contribution to the social well being of the community by looking after the unfortunate children who lose their parents temporarily or permanently.

In Edmonton, some 300 city and district foster parents will be presented with certificates at the Tory Building, Room T.L. Eleven, University of Alberta, on Jan. 20th at 8 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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LOU HYNDMAN

spent." He pointed out that the department has taken over the 4-H program in the province. "Many people feel this program is now deteriorating," he said. The young M.L.A. is not in the least awed by the vast number of government members sitting across the floor. "The So-Cred machine, with the exception of a few, is not a group of men who are highly capable," he said. "Let's not have so much talk, but a little more action."

Mayors expound on amalgamation

GIBBON

DENT



Question #1 - How will annexation affect the taxes of the homeowners in St. Albert?

MAYOR GIBBON

Several possibilities are open. If St. Albert retains the same assessment rate (65% of property value as compared to 40% for Edmonton) but uses Edmonton of a home with a total assessment of \$7,000, could expect to save \$126 a year. However, the provincial municipal authorities board may force us to retain and repay debentures under-

taken by St. Albert. This would mean that only St. Albert residents, and not those of greater Edmonton, would be responsible for the repayment of these debts. In addition, the assessment rate of Edmonton, which is currently lower than that of St. Albert, may soon be raised to our rate. Thus any savings that would be initially given our residents may soon disappear.

MAYOR DENT

If St. Albert and Edmonton come under a combined government, the Edmonton assessment rate and mill rate will be used in St. Albert. (Edmonton's mill rate is 60.12 mills, St. Albert's is 78 mills). The precedent of the Jasper Place annexation has shown us that a small general mill rate increase for the entire area was necessary. However, there would be considerable savings for the average home-owner with increased services with annexation.

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Were you one of the forty-two persons present at Tuesday night's amalgamation meeting? You can attend the next meeting on Tuesday, January 28 at Sir George Simpson School.

Big question... little interest

by Hennie Stibbe

The people who instigated the Amalgamation matter in St. Albert were conspicuous by their absence last night, when the first of two public meetings on amalgamation was held in Father Jan School. Only two of their members showed up.

Speaking to an audience of 42, Councillor Rene Kambourroff severely lambasted the pro-amalgamation group for their sudden lack of interest. "This is a good example to bear in mind the next time some group wants a public meeting," he said.

St. Albert voters go to the polls Feb. 5. Mayor Ray Gibbon was quick to point out that the referendum is an opinion poll only and is in no way binding to the council. The mayor agreed with several members of the audience that the referen-

dum is "premature". A motion by Jim Wiltshire not to proceed with the referendum was defeated by the meeting. Mr. Gibbon said he saw no point in stopping it now. "The costs will almost be the same, whether we proceed or not," he said.

Several members of the public spoke, all of them clearly against amalgamation. A poll bore this out.

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BILL FLYNN

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the Gazette REFLECTS A Matter of Politics

It is a pity Councillor Lukay did not put a motion to delay the referendum on amalgamation before town council at its meeting Monday night. His failure to keep one eye on the clock, and make the motion before adjournment deadline, allowed Councillor Russell to adjourn the meeting out from under him.

Mr. Lukay was presenting his case that the holding of a referendum at this time will serve no useful purpose, and is a waste of time and money. He noted that only a small percentage of the residents are expected to vote, and that council is planning any follow-up action. Therefore he felt the referendum should be held with October elections.

It would have been of great interest to the voters to know which of the councillors supported Mr. Lukay's views, and which prefer to hold the referendum now. A motion would have extended the adjournment deadline. As it is the meeting adjourned without bringing the matter to a head.

It is often the case in town and country municipal governments that men are elected to office who have little experience in politics. They are unfamiliar with the kind of maneuvering which is second nature to professional politicians and it is probably fair to say that modern voters are disillusioned with professional politicians and deliberately choose men who are not.

Sometimes however, some of the techniques and use of timing used by the old pros, would be useful to any councillor trying to get action on his views. Monday night's meeting was a case in point.

Around Town

Phone your social or club news to Hennie Stibbe at 599-7448. Arrangements for photographs can also be made. There is no charge for this service.

Creative Drama classes for children 5-10 years of age will again be conducted by Mrs. Shirley Martin, commencing Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 4:30, at the Clubhouse on Grenfell Avenue. Registration fee is \$2.50 for ten one hour sessions. For further information phone Mrs. Martin at 599-7570.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, 123 Grosvenor Blvd. are proud to announce the arrival of their chosen son, Roderick James. A special Christmas present for John Martin and Merry Joanne.

Mrs. Dorothy Fehr has taken charge of the clearing house for Gude and Brownie uniforms. Anyone wishing to buy or sell a uniform can contact Mrs. Fehr at 599-8327.

Father F. Bokenfohr and Father U. Duchesneau have returned from Banff where they attended the Western Conference of Priests. Father Bokenfohr estimated the number of delegates present for the seminar at be-

tween 250 and 300. He said both he and Father Duchesneau found the conference very interesting and informative. Father Bokenfohr, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bokenfohr of St. Albert was ordained last summer and was recently appointed assistant for the St. Albert Parish.

The St. Albert Chapter of the Alberta Association Registered Nurses will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at 8 p.m., at the Youville Home. The topic for the evening will be "Intensive Care."

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JAN. 15 - Leo Nickerson P.T.A. meeting, 8 p.m. in the music room of the school.
JAN. 16 - St. Albert Singers rehearsal in United Church Lower Hall, 8:30 p.m.
JAN. 18 - Kin/Cinema, Father Jan School, 2-4 p.m.
JAN. 18 - Arts and Crafts Registration at Arts Centre, 2-5 p.m.
JAN. 21 - St. Albert Evangelical L.C.W. meet 8 p.m., 60 Springfield Crescent.
JAN. 21 - Regular AA meeting at 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday. New Braeside Presbyterian Church, St. Albert.
JAN. 22 - Creative Drama for 5-10 year olds at the Clubhouse, 4:30 p.m. Phone Mrs. Martin, 599-7570
JAN. 22 - United Church Women, general meeting of all groups, 8:15 p.m., in the Church lower hall.
JAN. 28 - Public meeting on Amalgamation, 7:30 p.m. George Simpson Junior High School.

At the Art Gallery

Throughout the month of January selections of works from the gallery's permanent collection and from the National Gallery will be displayed at the Edmonton Art Gallery, 2 Sir Winston Church-

chill Square. Hours at the gallery are Monday through Saturday 10 - 6; Sunday 2 - 5; Wednesday and Thursday 10 - 10.

Special programs during the next week include:

JAN. 15 - 8 p.m. Three films, "The City - Heaven or Hell", "New York, City out of Time" and "The City - Cars or People" will be shown as part of the program Architecture and the City.
JAN. 16 - 8 p.m. Opening of The Peter Stuyvesant Collection.
JAN. 18 - Film program 11 - 11:30 and 2:30 - 3, especially for parents.
JAN. 19 - 3 p.m. Meet the Artist - Ceramics.
JAN. 20/21 - Noon-hour program - Tour Stuyvesant Collection, film.
JAN. 22 - Architecture and the City continues at 8 p.m., when the following films will be shown "The City and its Region"; "Architecture in Finland" and "The Heart of the City".

The Peter Stuyvesant Collection consists of 35 large paintings and was brought to Canada by the

Rothman's Company from its associate group company in Amsterdam, Holland.

BIG QUESTION. . . LITTLE INTEREST

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When Chairman Bill Webber asked for a show of hands in favor of amalgamation, two lone hands went up. Several people expressed the view that they moved to St. Albert to get away from the big city. As one man put it "let those who want to amalgamate move back to Edmonton".

A number of people took exception to the Underwood McClellan report. Mr. Guter of the firm was present to answer questions. Mr. Vince Maloney, referring to that part of the report which deals with education, said he felt it is unfair to compare the St. Albert high schools to Vic Composite. "Not many schools in Edmonton can compare with Vic," he

said. Still on education, a teenager in the audience expressed her concern that if amalgamation takes place the Edmonton School Board might "confiscate" the equipment of local schools and distribute it among the Edmonton schools.

Another public meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Sir George Simpson Elementary School.

Did you hear about good Chief Shortcake? He died. Friends from all around gathered to bury him, but his widow promptly stepped forth. "No you don't!" she cried, "Squaw bury Shortcake!"

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, spiritual offerings, floral tributes and messages of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of a dear husband, father, son and brother, Louis.

Special thanks to Father C. Levangie.

The Kramps Family.



Town of St. Albert

NOTICE OF VOTE

ON QUESTION OF AMALGAMATION

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the electors will be held on the question of amalgamation; a statement of the question follows:

"Would you favor amalgamation of the Town of St. Albert with the City of Edmonton?"

Yes No Undecided

The voting will take place on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1969, from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Polls will be situated in the following locations:

At the Polling Places as shown on the Electoral Map of St. Albert.

Electors wishing to attend the polling places as agents for or against the question, and at the summing up of the votes, may receive the necessary appointment for this purpose by attending at the Office of the Mayor at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd of February, 1969.

Votes will be summed up at the office of the municipal secretary on the 6th day of February, 1969, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

G. P. Moore
Returning Officer

I certify that the above summary is a correct statement of the question that is to be submitted to a vote.

G. P. Moore
Returning Officer.

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St. Albert High rink advances

Jan Donais' rink from St. Albert High School advanced to the Northern Alberta schoolboys curling final last weekend.

Donais won the Zone 5 playoffs at Barrhead, putting together a string of six victories after an opening-game loss.

Sports

Rankel rink gains spot in north final

Jean Rankel of St. Albert bounced back from an opening loss in the Zone 5 playoffs curling playoff at Westlock last week to score three straight victories and a shot at the Northern Alberta final in Sedgewick this weekend.

Jim Flynn bows out in seniors

Bad road conditions and the flu bug combined to play havoc with the Zone 5 seniors curling playoff at the weekend.

The road conditions kept the Barrhead rink at home and the flu bug sidelined the Westlock rink and left Jim Flynn of St. Albert without third Bruce Hudson for the final day of play Sunday.

Ted Samis from Lancaster Park, skipping the only seemingly healthy seniors rink in the area, won the playoff at the St. Albert Curling Club and the right to advance to the Northern Alberta final.

He dropped his opening game to Flynn on Saturday, but rebounded for back-to-back victories Sunday.

For Sunday's games, Flynn picked up Larry Duplaka as a sweeper. Joe McLeod moved up to third and lead Albert Soetaert threw four rocks.

Curling with Samis were Howard Samis, third, Dan Cameron, second, and Clive Potter, lead.

Quintal in mixed playoff

Peewee Quintal struck out on the trail of the O'Keefe Cup on the weekend, winning the right to represent the St. Albert Curling Club in the zone mixed playoffs at Griesbach Jan. 24 and 25.

Quintal required only two wins, both over Armand Donais, to win the St. Albert representative berth.

Donais had defeated Richard Bird, the only other rink entered in the double-knockout playoff, in the

entered in the double-knockout competition, two each from St. Albert High, Barrhead, Westlock and Athabasca and one from Paul Kane.

Donais dropped his first game to Dave Cunningham, the other St. Albert High skip, 8-7, then went to work in the B section. Cunningham, meanwhile, won his first two games before losing to Dave Haley of Athabasca. Dropping into B, he immediately ran into Donais and Donais avenged his earlier loss.

Donais came out of the B section facing the job of hunting Haley, the A section winner, two straight defeats. It was close the first time, 8-6, but in the second the St. Albert rink took a quick 5-0 lead and won going away, 10-4.

Haley was rated as no small opponent as he had won the 1968 schoolboys' Christmas bonspiel in Edmonton.

The northern final will be held at the Edmonton Curling Club on Jan. 23, 24 and 25.

Curling third for Donais is Trent Pezzot; Barry McGillis is second and Richard Ringette is lead.

Cunningham had Dennis

Falls at third, Bogumil Romanko at second and Todd Cassidy at lead.

The teams are coached by Brian Kupsch, a teacher at the school.

The Paul Kane rink, which won one game and lost two, was skipped by Don Mitchell. He had Max Duplaka at third, Dave Wright at second and Barry Ladell at lead.

Bonspiel under way

All regular draws have been suspended at the St. Albert Curling Club this week to make way for the men's open bonspiel.

Sixty-four rinks are in action, chasing the \$1,500 in prizes that are spread over the four events.

The bonspiel opened Monday night and will end Sunday.



Town of St. Albert

Notice of Advance Poll

Public Notice is hereby given that an Advance Poll on the question of amalgamation will be held on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1969 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1969 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall, St. Albert.

And that I will at Town Hall on Thursday, February 6th, 1969, sum up the votes and declare the result of the question.

Given under my hand at St. Albert, this 15th day of January, 1969.

G. P. Moore,
Returning Officer.

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Mayors expound

Question #2 - St. Albert residents currently pay \$37. a year more for their sewer and water than their Edmonton counterparts. How will annexation affect this?

MAYOR GIBBON

It is probable that current rates will change regardless of whether or not annexation goes through. St. Albert's rate will probably decrease in the future while Edmonton's increases. The result will probably be a rate for both areas somewhere between the two present rates.

MAYOR DENT

After annexation, St. Albert residents would pay the same rates as all other Edmontonians. Their taxes will also go towards capital costs of the water and sewerage systems, so that they will be paying their portion of the general costs rather than just the costs of piping water to St. Albert.



Town of St. Albert

Notice of Public Meeting



The Council of the Town of St. Albert having been given authority in Section 119 of the Planning Act 1963, as amended, to control development within the boundaries of the Town of St. Albert by Zoning will hold a public meeting.

The purpose of the Bylaw is to rezone Lots 21 and 27 inclusive, Block 1, Plan 5949 KS from Residential R1(A) to Residential R1(B).

The proposed Bylaw may be examined between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Town Hall, St. Albert.

The public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers on the 10th day of February, 1969, at 7:30 p.m.

Written objection to the proposed Bylaw will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at his office until 4:30 p.m. the 5th day of February, 1969. Objections shall be submitted in writing prior to the meeting, those which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further oral presentations will be recognized.

D. B. O'Connell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Question #3 - Municipal costs in St. Albert were \$31 less per capita than Edmonton in 1966. What additional benefits would be available after annexation to offset this increase in municipal costs?

MAYOR GIBBON

St. Albert would likely suffer a decrease of benefits after annexation. We will lose our present equipment such as graders, snow plows etc., to Edmonton's central equipment yard. Our sanitation department pick-up schedules would probably be changed. In addition, we would lose many of our recreation benefits. Recreation facilities would no longer be paid for by taxes, but through memberships in community leagues. The average cost in Edmonton per family is about \$50. a year.

MAYOR DENT

St. Albert residents would be given much better protection than is currently available. Full time firemen would be stationed in St. Albert and Edmonton's police force would also be responsible for law enforcement in this area. Currently St. Albert residents have several hidden costs, such as the cost of bringing in Edmonton Fire Department units to any major fire. In addition, Edmonton recreation and library facilities would then be fully open to the residents.

Question #4 - How will land costs in St. Albert be affected by amalgamation?

MAYOR GIBBON

St. Albert land prices will increase in the future, but at a much slower rate than Edmonton's. It is possible that prices asked for St. Albert land may rise steeply for a few months after annexation, but they would soon return to a realistic level.

MAYOR DENT

The value of land in St. Albert is rising quickly as it and Edmonton expand. The difference in costs may partly be due to the fact that land costs in Edmonton include prepaid utility installations. Regardless of whether or not the annexation goes through, the value of land in the areas from Edmonton to St. Albert will continue to increase.

Question #5 - What kind of political representation would St. Albert residents have in Edmonton civic government?

MAYOR GIBBON

None. Even if Edmonton divides into eight wards, St. Albert voters would comprise only 10% of the voters of one ward.

MAYOR DENT

This subject will be under discussion on Monday, Jan. 13th. In any case, St. Albert would be part of one of the city wards.

Question #6 - What type of transit system service is offered after amalgamation?

MAYOR GIBBON

Transit service to Edmonton might improve after annexation. However, it seems very unlikely that the rapid transit system would be expanded to include St. Albert.

MAYOR DENT

St. Albert would become part of Edmonton's transit system and would enjoy regular service. It is also quite possible that the first stage of rapid transit would include a continuation to St. Albert.

Recreation in St. Albert

MEN'S SOCCER

In their last game at the Kinsmen Fieldhouse on Jan. 7th our local team was beaten by Edmonton United 4-3. St. Albert's goals were scored by Keith Davies, Vic Ledsam and Fred Austin. The next game for St. Albert will be against Park Rangers Bc place, Fieldhouse; time, 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20.

BADMINTON

There will be a novelty doubles tournament held in Vital Grandin School on

Y.M.C.A.

The next series of swimming lessons will start on Jan. 25. Basketball for boys and girls (12 - 14) is being held every Tuesday and Thursday in St. George Simpson School from 7 - 9 p.m. and Swedish Gym for children and ladies is held every Thursday evening in Leo Nickerson School. Information regarding any of these programs can be obtained by phoning Mrs. Phillips at 599-8445.

If enough people (of any age) are interested the Y.M.C.A. will consider the formation of a chess club in St. Albert. Please indicate interest by phoning Mrs. Phillips.

Y.W.C.A.

Registrations will still be taken for the "Y Neighbors" program which is being held each Wednesday morning from 9:30 - 11:30 in the basement of the United Church. Phone the Y.W.C.A. at 422-8176 for information regarding this program.

SKIING

Wanted urgently - a coach for children who get skis for Christmas and can't ski!

Both men agreed that it is probable that current employees of the Town of St. Albert would be retained, by the City of Edmonton in similar jobs at the same rate of pay.

Question #8 - What are your reasons for supporting or opposing annexation?

MAYOR GIBBON

There are two reasons for opposing annexation. The first is financial, for St. Albert's financial policy will hold to the present mill rate

MAYOR DENT

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7	8:00AM	G	8:35AM	M.S.		8	
9	9:10AM	S	9:40AM	M.G.		10	
11	11:00AM	G	11:35AM	M.S.		12	
13	12:45PM	S	1:20PM	M.G.		14	
15	2:30PM	S	3:05PM	M.S.		16	
17	3:45PM	S	4:20PM	M.G.		18	
19	4:45PM	G	5:25PM	M.S.		20	
21	5:15PM	S	5:55PM	M.G.		22	
23	5:50PM	G	6:25PM	M.S.		24	
25	6:30PM	S	7:00PM	M.G.		26	
*27	* 8:00PM	G	* 8:30PM	M.S.		*28*	
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9	2:15PM	G	2:55PM	M.S.	10
11	3:30PM	G	4:00PM	M.S.	12
13	4:45PM	S	5:15PM	M.G.	14
15	6:15PM	G	6:45PM	M.S.	16
17	8:00PM	S	8:30PM	M.G.	18
19	9:30PM	S	10:00PM	M.S.	20
21	10:30PM	S	11:00PM	M.G.	22

SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS

1	1:45PM	S	2:20PM	M.G.	2
3	8:45PM	G	9:15PM	M.S.	4

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A separate advertisement lists the programs which are being offered by the guild in the next session of lessons. New classes include a painting and crafts program for pre-schoolers which will be taught by Mrs. Jacqueline Graff. There will also be a class in home accessories. This will include everything from the making of lampshades to guidance in design and color schemes. Leather Tooling, with emphasis on contemporary fashions, is also being introduced and, by popular demand, an afternoon beginners' bridge class has been added to the program.

Through the co-operation of the schools, flyers detailing times, costs, etc. of classes have been distributed to students. Anyone to whom this information has not been available may phone the department of parks and recreation at 599-6601. Children who are on waiting lists for the very popular ceramics and painting classes are asked to pre-regis-

ter by phoning 599-7513.

All fees must be paid on registration plus a dollar membership if this has not been already paid.

CREATIVE DRAMA

Mrs. Shirley Martin will again be conducting creative drama classes in the Clubhouse for boys and girls aged 5 - 10. The 10-week session, which costs \$2.50, will start on Jan. 22 at 4:20 p.m. and registrations will be taken on that day. Enquiries can be made by phoning Mrs. Martin at 599-7570.

TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis, sponsored by the Hercules Sports Association, got off to a flying start last week in the Clubhouse. Boys and girls are reminded that the days have been changed from Wednesday and Friday to Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Adults and older teens who are interested in playing table tennis are asked to attend a meeting in the Clubhouse on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2:30 p.m.



Town of St. Albert

Notice of Special Poll

Public notice is hereby given that a Special Poll will be held on February 5th, 1969, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall, St. Albert for the purpose of swearing in voters whose names do not appear on the Voters List and for the taking of proxy votes on the question of amalgamation.

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	Tubeless Whitewall	48.00	36.00
8.15 15	Tubeless Blackwall	47.10	35.33
	Tubeless Whitewall	52.50	39.37

Legal Locals

Mrs. Stella Champagne is a patient in the hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Any news items - pictures? Phone them to L. Montpetit 598-3880.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maurier and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Rivard will be boarding the jet Saturday to enjoy several weeks of the Hawaii sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gleeson were honored at a farewell party Saturday evening at the community centre. Some 100 friends enjoyed the evening of dancing and refreshments. An address was read by Roland Prefontaine and a lovely gift was presented to the departing couple, to which both replied. To end the evening lunch was served.

Mr. Gleeson is employed by the Northwestern Utilities and is being transferred to Provost, Alberta.

The community would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell and family. Mr. Campbell will replace

Mr. Gleeson.

Sunday morning after the first mass communion breakfast of the Legal Knights of Columbus was held. In spite of the nippy weather a good number of knights accompanied by their wives enjoyed the delicious breakfast prepared by three capable "Chefs": Richard Maurier, Laurier Rivard and Richard de Champlain. For the ladies it was just like "Mother's Day" fellows, we really enjoyed it.

The arena schedule: Wed, Jan. 15 - 7 and 9 p.m. Hockey, Bon Accord vs. Legal; Villeneuve vs. Namao.

Thurs. 8 p.m. - Public Skating.

Fri. 8:30 p.m. - Hockey; Barhead vs. Legal.

Sat. 1 p.m. Minor Hockey 2 - 8 p.m. - Juvenile Tournament.

Sun. 2:30 and 8 p.m. - Juvenile Tournament.

Parents, come and encourage your children by attending the hockey games, if they know you are their

supporting and cheering for them it will boost their sport spirit.

Expression of sympathy from the community are extended to Mrs. Prefontaine and family on the recent bereavement of Mr. Emile Prefontaine also to the Mercier family on the sudden death of their uncle

Joseph Mercier.

Notice: Legal Open Curling Bonspiel held on Jan. 23 and 24 in the evening and on the 25 and 26 all day. The first 24 rinks will be accepted. Fees \$12. per rink.

The closing date for entries is Jan. 20th. Phone 598-3890 daytime or 598-3815 evenings.

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Vimy Column

Yvon Bilodeau spent two weeks holidaying in the area.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Zadunayski upon the birth of a son.

The welcome mat is spread out for Miss M. Khemil and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cyre.

Sympathies are sent out to Mrs. E. Bernard upon the recent loss of her grandmother Mrs. A. Hallot. Mrs. M. Blanchette also lost her aunt Mrs. Ethel Fox from New Brunswick.

F. A. Desjardins attended "Conferences of Western Priests" at Banff and also the "Christopher Courses" in Edmonton.

Members of the C.W.I. wish to thank all those who donated toward their Christmas project.

Recent hockey scores: Seniors: Vimy 3 - St. Albert 3; Vimy 6 - Morinville 7; Vimy 7 - Barhead 6. Mites: Vimy 5 - Clyde 4. PeeWees: Vimy 0 - Westlock 2. Midgets: Vimy 7 - Westlock 3.

Namao News

The Namao U.C.W. Group 1 met on January 8 at the home of Mrs. Betty Samis. Approximately 15 members were present. The past year's activities were reviewed.

The annual congregational supper will be held in the Namao Community Hall on Monday, Jan. 27th at 7 p.m. All persons interested in the work of the church are in-

cluded to attend.

On Saturday, Jan. 11th the Namao Senior Hockey team defeated the Legal Seniors by a score of 6-4.

Best wishes to Mrs. Lindsay Hodgins who has recently suffered a broken ankle and to Mrs. Lee Potter who has just returned home from hospital.

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Larsen Wins Alberta boxing championship

Gary Larsen of the St. Albert Boxing Club won his fifth straight fight Saturday night and it brought him the Alberta 80-pound junior title and a spot on the provincial amateur team.

Larsen lifted the crown from Miles Payton of the South Side Legion on the strength of a sharp left hand.

He caught Payton time and again as the Edmonton boxer moved in and it earned

him a unanimous nod from the judges.

The provincial team has been invited to an international tournament in Detroit in April.

Another title fight scheduled for the card, which was held before 250 fans in the St. Albert Community Hall, had to be postponed.

Jim Kelly of St. Albert was to have given Denis Beldare of the Riverdale Club in Edmonton a shot at

the 100-pound title Kelly had taken from him in November. But Beldare was unable to fight.

Kelly, who had lost to Wendell Hodson in Fort McMurray the week previous, probably ended up with what he wanted most anyway -- a return shot at the northern scrapper.

And he made the most of it, scoring heavily with counter punches to take a unanimous decision despite

giving away seven pounds. St. Albert boxers won seven of the 10 bouts in which they competed, Allan Eschuk and Greg Pudlowski winning on referee's decisions (the fights were stopped).

A new Edmonton club, St. Matthew's, had six fighters on the card. The club's coach, Tony Burns, is a holder of a Bronze Medal won in the Olympics. He also holds a decision in the ring over St. Albert coach

Brian Jelley, having beaten Brian in England when they were both about 12 years old.

Complete results:
139 pounds -- Greg Cyre, Fort McMurray, over Ernie Swuala, Edmonton; 125 pounds -- Wayne Dorn, St. Albert, over Ken Hicks, Fort McMurray; 95 pounds -- Randy Klatz, St. Matthew's, over Richard Vallee, St. Albert; 85 pounds -- Curtis Hodson, Fort McMurray, over Larry Chyzky, St. Albert; 80 pounds -- Maurice

Vallee, St. Albert, over Bruce Callhoo, St. Matthew's; 75 pounds -- Bobby Brooks, Fort McMurray, over David Hanson, St. Matthew's; Greg Pudlowski over Nick Chyl, St. Matthew's; 70 pounds -- Allan Eschuk over Bill Tonock, St. Matthew's; 65 pounds -- Doug Hamper, St. Albert, over Michael Baker, St. Matthew's; 55 pounds -- Lambert Lindstrom, Fort McMurray, over Lonnie Eschuk, St. Albert.

Comets top Spruce Grove to tie for first place

St. Albert Comets grabbed a share of top spot in the Sturgeon River Hockey League on Sunday, defeating Spruce Grove 7-5 in the Stony Plain Arena.

It was Comets' second victory over the Spruce Grove club, which had been rolling along all alone in first place.

The victory added to Comets' growing reputation as a third-period club. Tied 1-1 after the first period and 4-4 after the second, Comets pulled away in the finale.

A week previous Comets had scored six goals in the third period to down Morinville 9-3 and on Tuesday

they pulled almost the same trick on Legal. Trailing 2-1 after the opening period and tied 3-3 after the second, Comets scored five times in the third for an 8-5 win.

In their other game during the week, Comets tied Barrhead 6-6. Comets are now undefeated in their past six games.

Joe Cassidy and Rich Perreault each scored two goals against Spruce Grove and Vic Roberge, Terry Dube and Louis Martineau each scored one. Bob Goth, with three, and George Forber, with two, scored for Spruce Grove.

Ray Lamer scored three goals to lead Comets' attack against Barrhead. Dave Joyal, Cassidy and Martineau got the others.

Against Legal, Lamer and Joyal each scored two goals and Cassidy, Roberge, Martineau and Al Miller got the others.

Oriental jade

Twenty-five tons of huge jade boulders are hauled from the Fraser River each year and shipped by rock-hound Bill Yarmack of Chase, B.C., to Germany, Hong Kong and Japan, where it is cut into polished pieces (cabochons), many of which are sent back to Canada for the retail trade.

Canada is believed to offer the last large source of jade in the world, according to an article in Canadian Jeweller on the B.C. nephrite jade deposits.

Although Canadian stones are not considered to be of such good quality as Oriental jade, there is still a brisk commercial demand for them at an average of \$5, a pound. A pound will cut into 150 small cabochons that may gross \$500 across the jeweller's counter, after a good many in-betweeners have had their "cut".

Yarmack says Indian jade boulders 50 cents a pound for jade boulders "on the hoof". They haul them out with tractors.

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AT CLUBHOUSE

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Each course will last for ten weeks and commence during the week beginning Jan. 20. Registration will take place at the Arts Centre on Saturday, Jan. 18th from 2 - 5 p.m., when there will be displays and demonstrations.

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The second reason is the uncertain future of Edmonton's taxes. Edmonton's raiding of utilities profits to support their expansion must end in the near future because they have cut deeply into the utilities reserves. With Edmonton's planned expansion, this will mean considerable borrowing and rapidly increasing taxes for Edmonton residents. Any financial benefits that might be gained immediately after annexation might soon turn into losses in a few years.

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authority for all concerned, it must be done orderly and with some overall planning. Edmonton's experience with Beverly and Jasper Place has shown that expansion is easiest when done under the authority of one government. The merging of Edmonton and St. Albert will not only provide an orderly method of planning and controlling expansion, but may also aid in the prevention of costly errors and duplications which would have to be corrected in the future. Annexation is the best chance of assuring the best future development of both areas.

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BI-LINGUAL

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"Baa-aa-aaa," said the first sheep.

"Moo-oo-oo," said the second sheep.

Said the first sheep, "Why did you say 'Moo-oo-oo'?"

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